

Price levels, supply and demand watched carefully from food booth

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For some the county fair means a week of careful studying and ordering of supplies.

The Dry Run United Methodist Church has had a food concession at the Rose County Fair for about 20 years, and will be back again this year.

Basically, the booth will remain the same. Mrs. Robert Butler, Route 2, who is in charge this year, said the concession hasn't raised all its prices this year, despite the fact that prices for especially import products have gone up. Consistently, she said she expects "not too much profit this year," in contrast to the "good profits" of years past.

"One change this year is that the booth has been made 'partially self-service,'" according to Mrs. Bill Thompson, Route 1, Clarkburg, who, with her husband, was in charge of the booth the last two years. Now, customers can pick up most foods inside, pay the checker and go outside to eat.

Mrs. Thompson said the project is an economy, how much money people have to spend and on the business from other pets. She said last year, many campers made their own breads, instead of going to the booth, which stays open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The booth is a major source of income for the church. Half the profits go to the Dry Run Community Association.

Perhaps because it is such a gamble, food is ordered on a day-to-day basis, according to how fast certain items are moving. Mrs. Thompson said on "very heavy" days the booth may use 200-300 pounds of hamburger. Thirty pounds of hot dogs, 25 pies and 10 dozen eggs a day are consumed on a normal day.

She said that it is "getting harder to find workers," but the fact that many of the same customers come back every year to the booth makes the annual effort worthwhile.

Special day salutes youngsters

friday

Friday is Kids Day at the 1974 Rose County Fair.

From 1-6 p.m., all kiddie rides are one-half price and a kiddie's contest will be held at 4 p.m. in the bandstand area.

Games and races of all types are scheduled for the weekend. Included are a 35 yard dash, boys 10 years and under; 20 yard dash, girls 10 years and under; 50 yard dash, boys 10-15; 50 yard dash, girls 10-15; 100 yard race, 25 yards, girls 10 and under; three-legged race, 25 yards, boys 10-15.

Three-legged race, 25 yards, girls 10-15; sack race, 25 yards, boys 10 and under; sack race, 25 yards, boys 10-15; sack race, 25 yards, girls 10-15; backward race, 25 yards, backward race, 25 yards, boys 10 and under; backward race, 25 yards, girls 10-15.

Small cash awards will be given to the top three places in each event.

The Rose County fair board

Junior style show set

The junior division of the Rose County Fair 4-H Style Revue will be held Friday in the grandstand at 11:30 a.m. Girls under 14 years of age from county 4-H clubs will be competing for the top model award and the first four places in each of eight classes of clothing judging. They will line up in the junior fair building before going to the grandstand judging.

Judges for the revue will be Mrs. Dan Wolford, Chillicothe and Miss Arlene Hagg, home economics teacher at Pleasant, who will be judging the projects on clothing structure, and Mrs. Penny Allen, to be judging on the girl's pose and modeling.

The eight classes to be judged will be clothing from top to toe, clothing made, joyful jumper, clothes for school, lounging clothes, sports clothes I, sports clothes II and clothing complements.

Top projects too get awards

A 4-H presentation will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday to conclude 4-H activities in this year's fair and honor the winners of the various projects.

All winners of demonstrations, health interviews and general projects given during Activities Day July 31 will be announced. Special recognition will be given to those 4-H clubs with the top five booths.

Trophies, gift certificates and merchandise will be awarded to winners in demonstrations, foods and nutrition, 4-H revues, bake revues, health interviews, general projects and livestock.

Smashing' show extended to 2 nights

Fairgoers who drive on and Union Township Fire Department, are sponsoring excitement Friday and Saturday at the Rose County Fair, with the extension of the Demolition Derby to two nights.

The women's powder puff derby will be featured Saturday night. Three heats and a feature will be slated for each night of the show. Trophies will go to the top three places in each heat and feature with a total purse of \$50. The derby is a paid grandstand attraction.

saturday

9:00 Flag Raising by the Boy Scouts Grandstand
9:00 Flag Raising by the Girl Scouts Grandstand
10:30 Jr. Fair Pet Show Livestock Area
11:00 Women's Horse Shoe Competition Horseshoe Court
11:00 4-H Awards Presentation Jr. Fair Bldg. 11

SATURDAY P.M.

12:00 All Exhibits Released All Areas
12:00 J.C. and J. High School Grandstand
1:00 Men's Band Concert Grandstand
2:00 Jr. Horsehoe Competition Horseshoe Court
2:30 Adeno Band Concert Grandstand
4:30 Adeno Band Concert Grandstand
5:00 Star Spangled Banner by Adeno Band Grandstand
5:00 Flag Lowering by the Boy Scouts Grandstand
5:00 Flag Lowering by the Girl Scouts Grandstand
6:30 Class 'A' Horsehoe Competition Horseshoe Court
7:45 7-11 Jr. Fair Open & Court Interview Grandstand
8:00 Demolition Derby Grandstand
8:30 Jr. Fair Dance Jr. Fair Bldg. 11

Pet show scheduled

Six classes of pets will be competing for the best of show trophy in the Junior Fair Pet Show at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the livestock arena.

Twenty-five animals entered the contest last year, but the Junior Fair Board are all county 4-H clubs. Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Orange, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Farm Bureau Youth.

Dance last fair event

The Junior Fair Board is sponsoring a dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Junior Fair Building to end the 1974 Rose County Fair.

The dance is one of many activities for which the Junior Fair Board is responsible during the week of festivities. The board representatives take complete charge of all arrangements.

Featured band at the dance will be the "Blue Star" from Columbus. The dance is open to everyone and there will be an admission charge.

Twirlers to compete

Area girls will be twirling to their own routines in the Rose County Fair baton twirling contest to be held at the grandstand Saturday noon.

Mrs. Gary Ulrich of Bainbridge, chairman of the contest, said the girls will be judged by various band and majorette directors on their original solo routines. The routines must be no more than five minutes in length to qualify for the top awards.

There will be only one division for all girls in grades 7-12, with an entrance fee required.

Mrs. Ulrich is a music teacher and majorette director at Point Valley High School. She received her bachelor of music education from Morehead State University, Ky., in 1972, where she was a member of the Fayette Majorette Twirling Corps.

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